

**Bill History**  
**Session Year 2008**  
**Substitute for H.B. No. 5554**

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**Introducer(s):**

Commerce Committee

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING TAX CREDITS AND INCENTIVES FOR LIVE THEATER AND THE PERFORMING ARTS INDUSTRY.

**Statement of Purpose:** To include live productions of performing arts as eligible for production tax credits and infrastructure tax credits, and to establish a workforce development program designed for the live theater and performing arts industry.

**Bill History:**

02/20/08 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Commerce Committee

02/21/08 VOTE TO DRAFT

03/05/08 DRAFTED BY COMMITTEE

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03/20/08 FAVORABLE CHANGE OF REFERENCE, HOUSE TO COMMITTEE ON Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee

03/24/08 FAVORABLE CHANGE OF REFERENCE, SENATE TO COMMITTEE ON Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee<b

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